# COUNCIL BLUFFS

## RECEIVER TAKES THE STORE

George E. Robinson Now in Charge of the Woodbury Company Stock.

ETRANSFER TO COMPANY HELD INVALID

Mr. Woodbury Turns Over Keys Under Protest and Receiver Appointed by the Court Takes Charge.

the United States court. The previous appointment of Archibald Whitelaw as receiver by W. S. Mayne, referee in bankruptey, was cancelled. Judge McPherson, appointing Mr. Robinson, held that the incorporation of the Woodbury company and the transfer to it of the stock of given. goods by William G. Woodbury against whom the bankruptcy proceedings were recently brought by several of his creditors was invalid. That portion of Judge Mcand transfer invalid reads as follows: and transfer invalid reads as follows:

That William G. Woodbury was on the date of the fling of the petition of bank-ruptcy in this court and still is in the actual possession of the certain stock of merchandise, fixtures and book accounts for which a receiver is prayed and that there is, in fact, and in law no adverse holding of or interest in said property, but that the pretended adverse holding of The Woodbury company is merely colorable; that the corporation, The Woodbury company, and the pretended transfer to it of the assets aforesaid by William G. Woodbury in exchange for alleged certificates of stock in said corporation and for no other consideration, said property be-Woodbury in exchange 107 martin and for cates of stock in said corporation and for no other consideration, said property being all of the property of the said William G. Woodbury, was and is fictitious, colorable and was and is a constructive fraud on all the creditors of the said William G. Woodbury and has not changed the title to said property, nor has the possession thereof actually passed out of the hands of the said William G. Woodbury, and that the alleged and pretended incorporation and transfer of said assets to poration and transfer of said asset said corporation and the issuance of certificates of stock in exchange for said assets and the placing of said shares of stock in the hands of T. G. Turner and J. H. Penny in trust for creditors of William G. Woodbury constituted a general assignment for the benefit of creditors. Woodbury Protests.

Mr. Woodbury protested against handing over the keys and stock to Receiver Robin- initiated and thirty new applications reson, claiming that they were the actual property of the Woodbury company, against which no proceedings had been of Lincoln will be present and put on the recognized and Mr. Woodbury was relieved of further charge of the business, which was at once assumed by Mr. Robinsout after filing a bond in the sum of 000. Mr. Robinson is proprietor of the nillinery department in the store and resides in Red Oak, where Judge McPherson also lives.

One of the receiver's first acts was to file an application with the court for permisalon to increase the insurance on the stock from \$40,000 to \$45,000 and to pay John Beno Robinson also asked permission to pay for certain goods purchased by Woodbury since the bankruptcy proceedings were commenced and to purchase certain groceries and dry goods necessary to carry on the

In appointing Mr. Robinson as receiver Judge McPherson stated in a letter to the attorneys for the different factions of creditors that it was not intended as any reflection on either Mr. Whitelaw or Mr. under the circumstances to name as receiver a person who was not identified with either faction of the creditors.

Firemen's Races Called Off. The condition of the track at the Driving park after the rain of Friday prohibited any attempt to pull off the remain ing contests of the firemen's tournament and the novelty hub-and-hub hose race and the hub-and-hub race between the two teams making the fastest time at the tournament were consequently abandoned Both these events were for volunteer

In the second state hose race it was de cided to give first money and the belt to Neola and second money to Carroll, while the other two teams entered had their entrance money returned them. The proest filed against Neola by Malvern, which laimed that the Neola team was made up of professional footracers, was overruled by the board of control.

President E. E. Parsons and the other officers of the association returned home yesterday afternoon.

#### CANNOT HOLD SHERCLIFFE Old Warrant Sworn Out by Oklahoma Sheriff Held Not to Be Sufficient.

DES MOINES, June 10 .- (Special Telein town and today accompanied Frank Sher- Charles A. Potter. cliffe to the office of Justice F. E. Duncan by whom a warrant was issued for Shercliffe on the indictment brought by Lund some days before the hearing before Governor Cummins. Lund thought Shereliffe gent Mackay of the Grand council of Necould still be beld on that warrant till be braskn, which states in effect that the had perfected his papers. Governor Cummins was consulted by telephone and adwas insufficient for a requisition, it was the rates of assessment, which affects every

"Colonel Charles D. Clark of Cedar Rapids will probably be nominated department commander of the Grand Army of the Republic of this state next year if he will accept the position," said Past Commander R. T. St. John, who was in the city today on his way to St. Paul. "If he will not accept the position Hon. Mike McDonald of Guthrie county likely will be elected. That is the talk that is being heard now among the Grand Army of the Republic

It develops that the selection of the department commander next year will be with says: "Brothers, do not act hastily, but the view of getting a man who is capable of holding the position of national commander. It is claimed that this position a has been due lowa for the last two or three years, but was not given this state because there was no man available for the position. Colonel Clark is the holder of a medal of honor and has been prominent in the national order. It is considered that before he is a candidate for the highest position he must first be department commander.

The June crop report for Iowa, made public today, says there is an increase in the acreage of the corn in about half the counties of the state and that for the entire state it will average an increase of 3 per cent. The condition of the corn is estimated at 90 per cent, which is about the same as it was last year at this time On June 1 a considerable portion of the corn crop was not above ground. The acre age of spring wheat is reduced 10 per cent below that harvested last year and the condition is 99 per cent. The condition of all staple farm crops is given high: Winter wheat, 102 per cent; oats, 95; barley, 96; rye, 98; flax, 94; potatoes, 97; meadows, 100 pastures, 97. One year ago the condition of winter wheat was 55; spring wheat, 54; orn, 90; oats, 92; barley, 93; rye, 91; flax, ; potatoes, 26; meadows, 26; pastures, 27

#### ECHOES OF THE ANTEROOM

Royal Achates.

Omaha lodge No. 1 held its regular semiannual election of officers Tuesday evening last with this result; President, F. L. Weaver; vice president, Mrs. Ollie Hall; treasurer, Mrs. Eva Wasser; chaplain, Mrs. Mary Reed; marshal, Miss Antoinette Parkinson; guard, J. C. Grau; sentinel, Mrs. Rose Robinson; musician, Miss Offve Ford; trustee, Henry J. Peterson; lodge physicians, Dr. A. S. Pinto and Dr. Stella

trustee, Henry J. Peterson; lodge physicians, Dr. A. S. Pinto and Dr. Stella Jacobi.

Active interest is being shown by the membership regarding the coming picnic celebration, being the fifth anniversary of the organization of the order. The central committee, composed of committees from all the Achara loss. all the Achate lodges of Omaha and South George E. Robinson took possession of Omaha, are working hard to complete the arrangements for a successful time. Misthe department store of the Woodbury souri Valley has been chosen as the place company Saturday as receiver, under apcointment by Judge Smith McPherson of for the picnic and the date is July 22. Low round-trip rates have been secured for the

occasion. The open meeting of No. 1 for the entertainment of the members and their friends will be held next Tuesday evening. A number of entertaining features will be

Order of Scottish Clans. Clan Gordon No. 63 held its regular meeting Tuesday evening and everybody was feast.

A large draft was made upon the urer in sick benefits and other expenses. One social member was accepted into

There were all sorts of entertainments

Modern Maceabeen,

Boynton tent No. 1991 held its regular reiew last Wednesday evening. Two applications were read and referred. Under the good of the order several members spoke on topics of interest. At the conclusion of the business session cigars were passed.

Nebraska lodge No. 1, Knights of Pythias, will hold memorial services in Myrtle hall at 3 p. m. today. Every member of the order and his family and friends are invited to be present.

Tribe of Ben Hur.

Omaha court No. 110 held its regular meeting last Tuesday evening, with a large number in attendance. Ten candidates were ceived. On next Tuesday evening the degree team from Capital City court No. 23 brought. The protest, hewever, was not ritualistic work. This team is recognized as the best west of Chicago. The meeting will begin at 7:30 prompt.

> Knights of the Maccabees. At a meeting of Omaha tent No. 75 last Thursday night it was decided to put on an active campaign for 250 new members within thirty days. J. M. Ermerius of Port Huron, Mich., supreme organizer, at tended the meeting and outlined a plan whereby the tent could secure the required number. W. J. Huston will be in charge of the work and a committee composed of Oliver Rouse and W. P. Havnes

was appointed to assist him. All members are requested to be on hand next Thursday night, as there will be something doing. The picnic committee reported progress for the picnic to be held at Courtland Beach Saturday, July 15.

Fraternal Union of America Banner lodge No. II will hold an inter-

deliver the memorial address. Graves of deceased members will be decorated by special committees in the different comeeries during the forenoon. All Odd Felows, Rebekahs and their families and friends are invited to attend.

Union Veterans' Union.

The eighth annual encampment of the Nebraska division, Union Veteran's union, will be held at Redman's hall in the city of Omaha on Friday, June 16, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the election of division officers. The following named delegates have been elected from Omaha: D. M. Haverly, John H. Berger, Jonathan Edwards, J. Francis Hopper, W. G. Templeton, Fred J. Etter, Hugh Hunter, W. S. Shoemaker, W. H. Christie, Colonel Eastman, Charles W. Bruner, A. G. Vroman, John H. Butler Colonel Moore, Thomas A. Creigh, M. R. gram.)-Sheriff Lund of Blackwell, Okl., is Risdon, A. D. Scott, Frank Munn and

Royal Arcanum.

Official circular No. 2, under date of June 5, 1905, has just been issued by Grand Resupreme council at its annual session held in Atlantic City last month by a practically vised that as the indictment Lund carried unanimous vote made a decided change in insufficient as the basis of a warrant of member of the order. In the June number of the Royal Arcanum Bulletin the new rates will be published, and five different options are comprised in the new plan. Every member is urged and earnestly requested to carefully, thoughtfully and thoroughly read this issue of the Bulletin in order that he may rightfully understand the new system. The changes will not become effective for the present membership until October 1, 1905, which will allow ample time for each member to study the question and decide which of the five options offered will best fit his individua. case. In his appeal Grand Regent Mackay take up this matter with careful thought, remembering that the Royal Arcanum is grand fraternity, as well as a beneficiary order; the social and fraternal features certainly are, or ought to be of great value to you and should be considered. It is believed that with a right understanding of the new plan all will remain staunch and true to the order, which will, under this new change in rates, begin a new era of prosperity, with its perpetuity and pernanency assured. It is hoped that brother will decide hastily and allow himself to be suspended, but study the new plan in its every detail and then stand by the old guard. I ask that you make no change until you see or hear from me di-

> A. O. U. W. Floral Day. Floral day exercises of the Ancient Order of United Workmen and the Degree of Honor will be held at Hanscom park at o'clock Sunday afternoon, June 11. The degree teams of the Ancient Order of United Workmen and the band will assembie at the temple at 1:30 p. m. and, under the direction of H. P. Petersen, marshal of the day, march to Sixteenth and Leavenworth streets. There they will break ranks and take street cars to Twenty-ninth and Pacific streets, where they will reform and

march to the park band stand. The services will be conducted as follows: Selection ......

Invocation Rev. C. W. Savidge.

"Remembrance Hymn"
Chorus-Sisters Houghton, Lancaster, Bongardt and Jordan, Brothers Davis, Searle and Haverly
Decoration of Embiems and Address.

Brother Lyman Bearl, Master of Ceremonies. Band.

Address ... Brother S. A. Searle.

Workman. Hymn, "Nearer My God to Thee".......

esting meeting last Wednesday evening. A good class of candidates were initiated, after which the officers were elected. The following were unanimously elected: Master workman, M. Anslyn; foreman, R. S. Seward; overseer, Ed Thompson; recorder F. M. McCullough; financier, J. S. Innis; receiver, C. Farrell; guide, Carl Stroufe; inside watch, Claud Carter; outside watch, H. Newbanks; trustee, Dr. Rix; musician, W. A. Smith; medical examiners, Dr. Rix, Dr. E. A. Alexander, Dr. W. A. Hostetter; Captain of degree team, H. Hempen, jr. A number of good remarks were indulged Pherson's order declaring the incorpation in good spirits. It was a regular love in by the officers-elect. The committees were appointed to decorate the graves of the departed members next Sunday morning. In the afternoon the members will attend the floral exercises at Hanscom ranks, four passed through ballot and two park. The picnic committee was en-more applied. couraged by the interest and enthusiasm that has been shown by the members. It is expected that a number of drill teams of other orders will compete for the grand prize drill, which is open to drill teams of all orders. The committee has made arrangements with the Northwestern railroad for the second special train, to leave at 1:30 p. m. The first train will leave at 9 a. m., Saturday, June 17, for Valley Park, Ia.

> Fraternal lodge, No. 3, held its regular meeting last Thursday evening, June 8, in its hall, corner of Harney and Sixteenth streets. Considerable business was transacted. It was announced that a class of thirty-five new members would be initiated next Thursday evening. Remarks were next Thursday evening. Remarks were

made by Dr. W. F. Hutchinson, Judge G. I. Williams, Hon, Frank L. Weaver, Mrs. Carrie Roach, Deputy Supreme President G. N. Doty and others. Preparations are being made for a grand social gathering with refreshments for next Thursday even-

Rathbone Sisters.

Gate City lodge, No. 2, Rathbone Sisters, gave a largely attended and very enjoyable card party and dance at Ancient Order of United Workmen hall, Fourteenth and Dodge streets, Saturday evening, Dainty refreshments were served during the evening, the affair continuing until a late hour.

ACREAGE OF WHEAT AND OATS Preliminary Report to the Bureau of

Statistics. WASHINGTON, June 10.—Preliminary returns to the chief of the bureau of statistics of the Department of Agriculture on the acreage of spring wheat sown indicate an area of about 17,613,000 acres, an increase of 472,000 acres, or 2.8 per cent, from the estimate of the acreage sown last year.

The average condition of spring wheat on June 1 was 33.7 as compared with 33.4 at the corresponding date last year, 95.9 on June 1, 1903, and a ten-year average of the drug store while they were absent, and will remain in charge for the present.

The Odd Fellows will hold memorial services June 18. They will decorate the grave of their departed brother, protected to Benson, where another brother is dead, the late Mr. Luddington, a member of the order for a good many years. The memorial services will be held at the graves and at Benson the brothers from this lodge will join in with the members of the Benson lodge in the exercises. WASHINGTON, June 10 .- Preliminary reon June 1, 1903, and a ten-year average of

The average condition of barley is 93.7 against 90.5 on June 1, 1904; 91.5 at the corresponding date in 1903 and a ten-year aver-

age of 89.9. The acreage under spring rye shows a

reduction of 3.8 per cent from that sown last year. The average condition of rye is 93.6, against 86.3 on June 1, 1904; 90.6 at the corresponding date in 1903 and 88.9 the mean

ten years.

Council Bluffs; grand page, C. R. Rohde, Marshalltown; grand sentry, A. V. Weedel, Sloux City; grand executive committee, J. J Ryan, Des Moines, and D. M. Keefer,

## DEATH RECORD.

John H. Crow. TECUMSEH, Neb., June 10.-(Special.)-John H. Crow died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. W. Wheatley, this morning in his 80th year. John Crow was a native of Illinois and came to Richardson county, Nebraska, in the fall of 1869. Four years later he came to Tecumseh, being first engaged in the live stock business and later as a dealer in coal and wood. He retired from business life several years ago. In 1874 the deceased was elected mayor of this city upon the republican ticket. Mr. Crow was married first to Miss Sarah F. Dillon in Illinois in 1849, and three children were born to them. His first wife died in 1855 and in 1862 Mr. Crow contracted a second marriage, this time with a sister of his first wife, Miss Parthenia R. Dillon, who survives him. Two children were born to this union, Mrs. Wheatley and Miss Lily Crow. The funeral will be held from the Wheatley home Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. H. E. Waters of the Presbyterian church, assisted by Rev. T. D. Davis. Burial will be made in the Tecumseh cemetery.

PEORIA, June 10.—The precipitation in this vicinity for twelve hours ending at moon was four inches, one of the heaviest for years. Nearly all of the railroads have suffered from washouts and the Toledo, Peoria & Western reports a wreck at La Harpe. Much damage has been done in the lowlands by overflowing streams.

OMAHA SUBURBS

Florence.

The Pleasant Hour club held their regular neeting Wednesday night. The Pleasant The P the guest of t J. H. Blue of Tekamah spent Sunday and part of Monday visiting with the family of W. A. Wilson.

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William Lubold has put in an extra fine line of groceries where McCoy's old stand was and has gone right to business.

The Omaha Water company has finished the riprapping over the river, where they have been working for the last six months. Mrs. Bert Andrews spent Sunday and Sunday night with friends at DeSoto, re-turning home on the morning train Mon-

There will be children's exercises at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. A special program will be rendered.

Mrs. S. P. Wallace and children arrived from Freeport, Ill., Thursday morning and will spend the summer here with her mother, Mrs. Sarah E. Tracy. Omaha lodge, No. 159, held a very intermother, Mrs. Sarah E. Tracy.

Miss Maggie Franklin left Wednesday
morning for Spaulding Neb., where she
will spend several months on a ranch with
the family of an uncle.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church met at the nome of Mrs. Gus Johnson Thursday afternoon, transacting their regular routine of business.

E. J. Bodwell, county superintendent of public instruction, was neve Wednesday as-sisting in the special examinations held at the public school for the advanced

grades.
Greense W. Rose of Tekamah and mother were visiting friends here Wednesday. Mr. Rose is a former resident of Fiorence, His mother has recently returned from Ostahoma, where she nad been visiting reatives for several weeks.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Backus of Bonesteel,
S. D., are the guests of friends here this
week. Mr. Backus was a former principal in the public schools here, but for the past three years has been practicing law in the Miss Maudlin of Ladora, Ia., spent sev

erai days of the past week visiting with the family of her uncie, James Breneman, Miss Maudlin has been assistant principal in the Carland, Neb., public schools in past winter, one left for ner home Tues Turpin & Holman, the brickyard have put another molder to work and will soon be turning out 12,000 brick per day. One kim is under way now and been burn-

one kin is under way how and been burn-ing several days. They are smaing an-other wen and will soon have an abundant supply of water.

John Grant had his force of men here

Eliza Lorain, sister of Mrs. F. S. Tucker. and a brother arrived here luesday from Oregon, where Miss Lorain has been for her health. It was deemed advisable by her physician to have an operation performed, and she came here to get the benefit of an Omaha nospital. Miss Lorain and brother are with the raminy of Mrs.

F. S. Tucker. cutting the first crop of alfalfa Tuesday The Omaha Water company commenced morning. It is very heavy and thick for this time of year and so far there has been no rain on it and the crop is being taken care of rapidly and just in the shed.
There will probably be two more cuttings
during the season. Last year there were
three and a fourth could have been cut
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Dr. H. C. Smith and father, Jasper Smith, returned from Long Pine, Neb., Wednesday evening, where they have been for two months looking after their homestends. steads. Their families are still there, and Dr. and Mr. Smith have taken up their permanent residence at Long Fine. Alexander Schulte had charge of the drug store

The city council met Monday night. All

esting meeting next Thursday evening.
June 15, at which time State Organizer
George A. Ostrom will be present to help
form plans for an increase in the membership of the lodge. All members are
urged to be present. The meeting begins
at 8 o'clock.

The total reported area in oats is about
27.688,000 acres, an increase of 42,000 acres,
on Sunday, June 18, the five lodges of
Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the
three Rebekah degree lodges will hold joint
memorial services at Odd Fellows' hall,
Fourteenth and Dodge streets.

Rev. S. K. Tyndall of South Omaha will
deliver the memorial address. Graves of

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for actual time worked while the new
permanent walks are being put in on Main
street. The work was commenced Wednesday morning. The city engineer's report
and estimate of the number of the tract for grading for the permanent walks
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next. Louis N. Warlier was named as ide later after advertising and filling the legal requirements. The matter of cutting weeds on vacant lots and streets abutting property was referred to the city marshal and street commissioner to look after. The city marshal was instructed to keep the arc lights burning until 12 o'clock every night except when the moon was shining. For this extra work his salary was raised from \$45\$ to \$50\$ per month. The incandescent lamps have not been giving very good service the past week, some of them having gone out entirely. The marshal was instructed to keep an account of the lights that were out and to deduct the amount from the bill of the electric light company when it was presented.

The Florence Improvement club met of the corresponding averages of the last

ten years.

The report on the acreage and condition of rice will be issued on July 10.

TRAVELERS ELECT OFFICERS IO THOUGHTS HOME AT CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia, June 10.—(Special Telegram.)—The Iowa grand council of the street and if necessary would procure an injunction. It was found that the selection of a location for the national home for widows and orphans and the council voted to accept the Cedar Rapids proposition to locate the home here. Des Moines was the only other competitor for the home. This action must now be approved by the national council and the fol.

The Florence Improvement club met Wednesday night in regular asssion. There was a iarge attendance of members, all of them very enthusiastic in reference to the work being done. The report of the president, in reference to the extension of the street car line to Forest Lawn cometery, showed that some of the property owners on each side of the street would send in necessary would procure an injunction. It was found that procure an injunction. It was found that procure an injunction. It was found that the line in the middle of the road. Some questions relating to the granting of the franchise over the streets was referred to the city council. A committee consisting of J. B. Brisbin, W. R. Lumrey and Frank P. Brown was appointed to confer with property owners in town and Omaha with a view to starting a movement for the erection of some residences. A committee of three was appointed to look after a telephone exchange, as there is strong talk of an independent line going in the the home. This action must now be approved by the national council. Dubuque gets the next grand council and the following officers were elected: Grand past counsellor, M. J. Brazzelis, Shelton; grand counsellor, H. H. Smith, Des Moines; grand junior counsellor, C. E. Roper, Fort Dodge: grand secretary, C. R. Olmstead, Sloux City; grand treasurer, C. C. Porter, Ottumwa; grand conductor, C. B. Palmer, tumwa; grand conductor, C. B. Palmer, business has been agitated the last week, as the farmers are going to have a telephone line in some way and are after the first people to put it in that they can get. The committee, consisting of H. T. Brisbin, Frank P. Brown and Jasper Smith, are to look after the interests of Florence, while the farmers are putting in their line. The following committee on commercial lines was appointed which will be permanent: W. R. Lumrey, chairman; F. B. Nichols, Ethan Cole, M. F. Powell and Jasper Smith. They are to look after any commercial interests that want to locate at Florence or answer any inquiries that commercial interests that want to locate at Florence or answer any inquiries that may be asked in reference to these matters. The Douglas Printing company of Omaha has made inquiries as to a location, but as yet nothing has been done as they have not fully decided what they want. A resolution was passed endorsing the action of the farmers and gardeners' petition to the county commissioners about nublic read of the farmers and gardeners public road the county commissioners about public road 74D, known as the river road, running around the bank to Price' lake, north of around the bank to price. around the bank to Pries' lake, north of the water works pumping station. This petition sets out that the road should be forty feet wide. The resolution was adopted unanimously and a copy mailed to Peter Hofeldt, the county commissioner from this district, asking him to vote for this and use all his influence in having this road built as soon as possible. A copy was also sent to the county commissioners. Some new names were added to the membership roll, which is already quite large, and all the committees and members generally are taking hold and making the club a success. Inquiries addressed to the secretary from anyone wishing information about the resources, property, locations in about the resources, property, locations and around Florence will be promptly

West Ambler.

Miss Mae Syas has been suffering with serious case of pleurisy. Charles Henderson came down from Sloux City Saturday for a short visit to his parents.

mrs. I. Boyer returned from her visit at Woodbine the last of the week, where she was the guest of her sisters.

Mr. Michael and family of East Ambler are contemplating a trip to their old home in Wisconsin next week. J. E. Aughe and wife entertained his brother, Robert, from Crete, and his old

comrade, Henry Powers and wife of Flor-

Mrs. J. Parriot and children and Mrs. Cavender and daughters, Miss Nettle and Miss Ada Gantz, were guests at the sewing society on Thursday. James E. Cunningham and bride of Gales-burg, Ill., have been spending their honey-moon with relatives here since their wed-ling on Tuesday of last week.

The children's day exercises of south-west Sunday school will be held Sunday evening, June 18, instead of the 11th, as was intended. The superintendent, Mrs. Biake, is taking great pains to have it a success.

Mrs. Crane was the guest of her friend, Mrs. Chanies Syas, Tuesday. They both intend going to Chicago on the excursion, June 17, the former to visit relatives in Chicago and the latter to visit her brother at Valparaiso, Ind. at Valparaiso, Ind.

The Ladies Aid society met with Mrs.
J. E. Aughe on Thursday and nearly completed a large quilt, and several pounds of
carpet rags were sewed. A good dinner
was served at noon. There were thirly in
attendance. Receipts, \$4.46. The next meeting will be with Mrs. F. Bonewitz in West
Side on Thursday, June 22, for all day.

Benson. Hoecher is building a tin shop

Mrs. Hoffman has as her guests relatives rom Lincoln and Springfield, ill. rom Lincoln and Springfield, 111.
Services will be held at the usual hours it the Methodist Episcopal church today.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller and family have left the butcher shop and taken the Mrs. W. E. Johnson is recovering slowly

rom gusolene expplosion burns, received a ew days ago. Miss Bee Hoffman attended a reception given by the Peru club in honor of Miss Zola Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacobson of Omaha have taken possession of their new home on McKinley street.

Mrs. Woodruff entertained last Monday Mr and Mrs Anderson and Mrs. Dr. Barnes of Omaha. County Superintendent Bodwell will hold examinations for the grammar grades dur-ing the coming week. ing the coming week.

Mrs. Ben Morton and two children returned home last Tuesday, after a six
weeks' visit in Missouri.

Ralph Smith returned to his home in

lattsmouth last Tuesday, after a couple of days spent in Benson.

Miss Edith Carter of Omaha is a guess of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carter after a long and severe stekness. The funeral services of Mrs. Wiseman were held last Sunday morning. Internent was at Mount Hope cemetery.

Mrs. Ciarence Potter, formerly a teacher in the Benson schools, and known here as Miss Fredrickson, was a visitor here last week Fred Martin and sister were thrown from their buggy and injured, while near Benson. The runaway was caused by an Benson. T

automobile.

The death occurred of Mrs. Susan Fargo in Missouri last Monday, where she had gone from here about a month ago. Mrs. Fargo had been sick for some time.

Special services for the Benson Modern Woodmen of America camp were heid tast Sunday evening at the Methodist Episcopal church. Rev. Mr. Leidy, conducted the services.

moncement exercises at the college last week. Dundee Woman's club will hold ts closing reception for the club year on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. W. L. Anne Maxwell and her brother, Maxwell, were the guests for din-Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. James

W. Hamilton. The Dundee Presbyterian church gave a dinner at the church Tuesday evening. There was a large attendance and a neat sum was realized for the benefit of the

The Omaha chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, with the Sons and their wives, will hold a reunion Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. W. L. Selby. The members of the Dundee Woman's club went in a body to Lininger's art gailery Wednesday morning, where Mrs. Haller graciously received and entertained them. They afterward repaired to the Young Men's Christian association rooms and were shown through them by Mrs.

and were shown through them by Mrs. Harford, remaining for luncheon. TENNIS TOURNEY AT FIELD CLUB

Drawings for Preliminary Round in Open Handienp Meet. Last night at the Field club the draw-ngs were made for the preliminary round of the open handleap tennis tournament, play in which starts at 6 o'clock Monday evening. The committee especially requests that players be on hand and arrange their games so that the preliminary round can be run off Monday evening. The entries are handicapped and paired as follows; John Haskell (scratch) plays H. Kohn (scratch)

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H. Lee (15 plus haif of 15) plays winner
of Wilcox-Pollard match.
Mr. Rainey (15 plus haif of 15) plays Rox
Pollard (15 plus haif of 15).
Frank Engler (15) plays Mr. Patterson

HIGH WATER IN THE WEST Des Moines River and Mississippi

Threaten Property in Iowa

and Wisconsin.

KEOKUK, In., June 10 .- The Des Moines river here rose seven feet in three hours today and is still rising fast. There is an almost equally remarkable flood in the Mississippi river here. The levee protecting the town of Alexandria, Mo., has broken and water has started through the town. Never before has the Des Moines river made such a tremendous jump. OTTUMWA, Ia., June 10 .- A six-tuch rain fell last night, raised the Des Moines river eight inches, imperiling hundreds of

iomes in the lower districts. At Bonaparte a cloudburst caused the river to rise eighteen feet in five hours and many homes are surrounded by several feet of water.

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## LOCAL BREVITIES

Mrs. Harry Weller and her mother, Mrs. George Marshall, left yesterday morning to George Marshall, left yesterday morning to visit friends at Sheridan, Ia. Gate City lodge Np. 2, Rathbone Sisters, will give a card party and dance at Ancient Order United Workmen hall this evening. Refreshments will be served. Mr. Glen C. Wharton, who has been out of the city for more than a year, returned Saturday, and will spend the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. WharARMY NEWS AND GOSSIP.

Fort Riley.

FORT RILEY, Kan., June 10.—(Special.) A gay party assembled at the hop room ast Friday hight, the occasion being the electric ball and reception tendered by welcome ball and reception tendered by the officers and ladies of the garrison to those of the Inirteenth cavairy squadron, recently arrived from the rhilippine Islands. The hall was beautifully decorated, the dominant color being yellow in donor of the cavairy. In the receiving line were Colonel and Mrs. Godfrey, Lieutenant Colonel and Mrs. Raker, waster and Mrs. Coffin, Mrs. Cameron and Airs. Haines. There were present, in addition to the members of this garrison, a number of visiting officers from Fort Leavenworth and Captain P. Kirca of the general staff of the German army.

Regimental Quartermaster Sergeant T. Brummell, arrived at the post the first of the wees, and are visiting their daughter, the wife of Chief Clerk Charles Clark of the Quartermaster's department. Sergeant Brummell

Chief Clerk Charies Clark of the Quartermaster's department. Sergeant Brummeil
is to be employed as the civilian instructor in the new training school for army
cooks, which opens here next week, for
which position he is eminently fitted by
reason of his long experience in the army
and his exceptional ability as a cook. He
left this post just ten years ago, after a
long tour of duty here.
Captain M. W. Rowell, Eleventh cavalry,
who is expected to return from the Philippines soon, has been granted leave of aosence for four months, which he will spend
in the east. Mrs. Rowell left here last satuurday for Newark, N. J., where the captain will join her.

Miss Mary Gouliey, daughter of Colonel
Godfrey, is entertaining Miss Johnston of
Boonville, Ky.
Sergeant E. Mil Becker, Troop B, Eleventh
cavalry, has been relieved as noncommis-

cavairy, has been relieved as noncommis-sioned officer in charge of the gymnasium, and Color Sergeant William Slauter, Ninth and Color Sergeant William Stauter, Ninth cavairy, detailed for that duty.

First Lieutenant G. A. G. Trumbo, Fourth cavairy, recently promoted from second feutenant, Thirteenth cavairy, left this week to join his regiment at Fort Walla Walla, Wash.

Father O srien of the Junction City Cathelle cauchy care and the post-

Father O brien of the Junction City Cath-olic church, conducted services at the post chapel last Sunday.

General Secretary L. H. Masters of the post Young Men's Christian association spent part of the week in Emporia, Kan., attending a family reunion.

The officers base ball team at Fort Leav-enworth is expected to come to Fort Riley in the near future to play the officers team nere.

Signal Sergeant Frank Grundler returned last week from a furiougn of several months, which he spent in the east, and on Monday left for Benicia Barracks, Cal., where he will spend a week and then go direct to Alaska for a tour of outy of several years.

Post Quartermaster Sergeant Matthews Legendra has been transferred from this

Legendre has been transferred from this post to Fort Totten, N. Y., and left Thursday noon for his new station. He is suc-

day noon for his new station. He is succeeded here by Quartermaster Sergeant Charles F, Franke, who arrived last week from Parkersburg, W. Va.
Chaplain Orville C. Miller, Thirteenth cavalry, now on leave of absence, has been ordered to report for duty at this post at the expiration of his leave.
Recruit Ed B. Adams, who has been undergoing instruction in the training school for bakers and cooks, has been found unnited for the duties of a baker by reason of the condition of his health and under orders from the War department left Tuesday for Fort Leavenworth, where he will be assigned to the Eighteenth cavalry.

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A garrison court-martial, consisting of Captain C. B. Sweezey, Thirteenth cavalry; First Lieutenant F. B. Hennessy, artillery corps, and Second Lieutenant W. G. Meade, Eleventh cavalry; with Second Lieutenant W. H. Smith, Thirteenth cavalry as judge advocate, convened here Thursday.

Privates Howard E. Vannerson and Charles R. Shanks, Twenty-fifth battery, field artillery, were promoted Monday to be corporals

\*\*Vinassigned Recruits Charles E. Wallace\*\*

to corporals

Unassigned Recruits Charles E. Wallace
and William Singleton were sent from here
o Fort Leavenworth Monday for assignment to the Second squadron of the Ninth

cavalry.

Private Eber E. Himes, Troop A, Thirteenth cavalry, has been detailed on special duty as clerk in the office of the adjutant of the cavalry subpost.

In order that the Post Exchange council might at once proceed with its work, Manager and the process of the private process. might at once proceed with its work, Major John M. Baulster, medical department, who is absent with leave, was on Tuesday relieved as a member and Major William H. Coffin, artillery corps, detailed in his stead.

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the quartermaster general, and the construction department here has been directed to advertise for new proposals, to be opened June 16.

Tomorrow at the athletic park will occur the big racing matinee postponed from last week because of inclement weather.

Thursday morning the quartermaster opened proposals for the construction of the new blacksmith shop. The lowest bld was submitted by Spangler & Brown of Junction City, they agreeing to do the work for \$1.89.38. Construction will be started before July 1. The quartermaster also received authority by telegraph Thursday to proceed with the work of building a bridge across Three-Mile creek, a cuivert over Cone-Mile creek, the alteration of several of the officers' quarters, the enlarging of the water main from the water works to the post, new coment walks around the officers' quarters and the construction of a new stable for the field and staff and for quarters and the construction of a stable for the field and staff and for

new stable for the field and staff and for the band.

Authority was received from the War department yesterday to assign Recruit Alfred Heller, now undergoing instruction in horsesheeing in the training school for farriers and horsesheers, to Troop A. Thirteenth cavalry.

Fort Riley gets the division cavairy and pistol firing competitions this year under orders just received from the headquarters of the northern division. These competitions will begin July 24 and will be in charge of Lieutenant Colonel Peter Bomus, Sixth cavairy, subject to the general supervision of the post commander. The cavalry competitors are ordered to be here not later than July 22 and the pistol competitors not later than July 22 and the pistol competitors not later than July 23.

Sergeant William Stickney, Troop D. Eleventh cavalry, was yesterday detailed as noncommissioned officer of the detachment of bakers and cooks.

Captain John M. Sigworth, paymaster, is here today, paying the men of this command for the month of May.

Captain John T. Haines, Eleventh cavalry, was detailed Friday as fire marshal of the cavalry subpost. of the cavalry subpost.

Fort Meade.

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FORT MEADE, S. D., June 10.—(Special.)

—Friday afternoon, June 2, a most delightful "tea" was given by Mrs. Parham to all of the ladies of the garrison. The usual officers' weekly hop was held in the post hall on Friday evening, and a very pleasant evening was spent by all. Miss Broadwater of Helena. Mont. was the guest of Captain and Mrs. Cole for several days of the past week Miss Broadwater is at present visiting in Lead. S. D. S. D. Sunday evening, June 4. Colonel William Mrs. Aggle Meyers, on trial here for stanton left the post on a ten days leave of absence.

LIBERTY, Mo., June 10.—The case Mrs. Aggle Meyers, on trial here for alleged murder of her husband, will given to the jury late today. The programment of the pr Monday evening, June 5. Captain A. G.
Lott left for Fort Robinson. Neb., where he will serve on a court martial.

Tuesday afternoon, June 5, the Ladies' Card club met with Mrs. A. G. Lott and the prizes were won by Mrs. Freeland and Mrs. Hunter.

Bunday morning, June 4, a most exciting game of base ball was played between Card cippes. The score was 2 to 1 at ened their faces to hide their identity,

the end of the seventh inning in favor of C troop. E troop made two runs in the eighth inning and tied the score. No runs were made again until the last half of the twelfth inning, when E troop made a run and won the game. Sunday afterneon two games of ball were payed. A troop defeated D troop with a score of 15 to 14, and G troop was beaten by the staff team, with a score of 15 to 8.

Wednesday afterneon, June 7, a very one-sided game of ball was played when F troop deleated B troop with a score of 24 to 8.

to 8. Wednesday evening, June 7, Mrs. Sands, Wednesday evening, June 7, Mrs. Sands, wife of Captain G. H. Sands, left for Pittsburg, Pa., and Mrs. Stryker, mother of Lieutenant G. L. Stryker, left for her home in Clinton, N. Y.

Thursday evening, June 1, Captain and Mrs. Lott entertained at diamer. The guests were Captain and Mrs. Furlong, Lieutenant W. C. Reed and Lieutenant C. J. Foley.

Tuesday, June 6, Lieutenant O. J. Foley and Lieutenant A. Wilson left the post on a four days hunting leave.

Fort Crook.

FORT CROOK, Neb. June 10.—(Special.)

-Captain S. A. Cheney, corps of engineers, and chief engineer officer of the Northera division, arrived at the post June 8 from St. Louis, for the purpose of carrying out arrived at the post June out s, for the purpose of carrying out s, for the purpose of carrying out siminary work, surveying, etc., ir me preliminary work, surveying, etc., immercian with a contemplated protected innection with a contemplated protected inget range at this post.

Captain R. R. Stogedall, Thirtieth including the com-

Captain R. R. Stogsdall, Thirtieth infantry, left the post June 7 to take command of the Omaha High school cadets during their annual encampment in Missouri Valley. Captain Stogsdall took with him to Missouri Valley Quartermaster Sergeant Richard Maney of Company A. Thirtieth infantry, and four experienced cooks from various companies of the Thirtieth Infantry in order to provide for the proper cooking arrangements of the cadets during their encampment.

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On Monday, June 5, at 9:30 a. m., a special train brought to the post the leachers and pupils of Brownell Hall, Omaha, who were entertained by the officers and ladies of the garrison. The third battalion, Thirtieth infantry went through Butts Manual to the music of the band in excellent style and was repeatedly encored by the young ladies and children of the school. The first battalion went through the ceremony of dress parade, which the ceremony of dress parade, which seemed to interest pupils. After viewing

seemed to interest pupils. After viewing the ceremony of guard mounting all the pupils were entertained at luncheon by the officers and ladles, on the conclusion of which the ladies and pupils of the school were driven to the depot and left on their special train for Omaha.

First Lieutenant William A. Carleton, Thirtieth infantry, has been granted ten days leave of absence with permission to apply for an extension of twenty days, to take effect about June 12.

First Lieutenant E. R. Stone has assumed command of Company A. Thirtieth infantry, during the absence of Captain Stogsdail at the cadet camp.

Second Lieutenant H. E. Lewis will assume command of Company M, Thirtieth infantry, on the departure of Lieutenant Carleton on leave.

The troops at this post were paid by Captain H. B. Dixon, June 7, for the month of May. On completion of the payment Carleton on leave.

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The khaki uniform was taken into wear by the officers and enlisted men of this command June 3, and will be continued in wear until September 30. The khaki helmet wear until September 30. The khaki helmet

has been issued to the troops at this post for the first time and will be worn habit-ually with the khaki uniform for all garri-

on special duty as rodman and chainman and ordered to report to Captain Cheney for instructions and duty during the time Captain Cheney is engaged in making sur-veys for the protected range to be built at this rost

FORT DES MOINES, Ia., June 10.—(Special.)—Lieutenant Stovenson left Saturday on a ten days' leaves, which he will spend at his home in Michigan.

The officers' children had a dance in the The officers' children had a dance in the post hall on Saturday evening.

Sergeant Lord, Troop F, has been promoted squadron sergeant major of the Second squadron. He still continues his duties as steward of the exchange.

Mrs. Edgerton, mother of the wife of Licutenant Smith, who has been the guest of the latter for several months past, left for her home on Monday.

The bachelor noncommissioned officers organized a picnic party on Sunday and invited their many friends. Beautiful weather and a congenial crowd combined to make the day a happy one.

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Mr. Lovely, post plumber, spent Saturday and Sunday with his family in St. Louis.

Wednesday the State Bankers' association, in convention in Des Moines, visited the post at the invitation of Colonel Thomas, who tendered them a review and drill, which was immensely appreciated by the guests. In the evening the athletic entertainment, under the direction of the popular chaplain, brought together another enthusinstic audience. enthusiastic audience.

Mrs. Wade, daughter of Colonel Thomas.

Mrs. Wade, daughter of Colonel Thomas, who has been visiting with her parents here for the past seven months, left for her home in St. Paul Tuesday. A dance in the hall Monday evening was given as a farewell to her.

At the third annual meeting of the Iowa Riffe association, to be held on the post target range August II, regular army men will be allowed to compete in one of the events. Captain Tompkins of the Eleventh cavalry has been chosen executive range officer for the meet.

ture occasion.

The officers and ladies of the post at-

#### ing. NEW DRY DOCK IS FLOATED No Formal Ceremonies Over Craft Which Will Be Sent to

tended a hop in the hall on Thursday even-

Manila. BALTIMORE, Md., June 10 .- The govern ment dry dock, recently built by the Maryland Steel company at Sparrow's Point, and which will be towed to Manila, was successfully floated today. There were no formal ceremonies, aithough a number of naval officers were present and Miss Endicott, daughter of Rear Admiral Endicott, christened the new vessel, "Dewey." The dock will be taken from here to Solomon's island in the Chesapeake bay, where tests will be made with merchant and warships. and later it will be towed to the Philip pine islands for service.

The Dewey is the largest floating dock in the world. It will lift 34,447 tons and cost \$1,125,000. Its construction required 500 men esnatantly at work. It is fitted with quarters for officers and crew with telephones and ventilating systems. It will be located at Cavite.

Murder Case Nearing End.